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## Remarks:

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with the species 3 corresponding to Fig. 2b without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-11 are generic, and claims 13-15 are readable on the elected species.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 34397.

Respectfully submitted,

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